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BOOST TO FISHERY INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Fishery Survey of India is considering to map out new grounds for non-shrimp fishery resources;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures proposed to be adopted to give boost to the Fishery Industry as well as fishermen ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Fishery Survey of India plans to acquire more vessel and after acquiring these vessels, it will be able to conduct exploratory survey for non-shrimp resources such as deep sea demersal fin-fish resources, off-shore pelagic fishes and neritic tunas and oceanic tuna and tuna like fishes.
(c): During the Tenth Five Year Plan under Macro Management scheme, namely, Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations the following sub-schemes have been proposed to be implemented which will give a boost to the fishery industry as well as to fishermen:

(i) Introduction of Intermediate Craft of improved design.

(ii) Resource specific Deep Sea Fishing Vessels.

(iii) Motorisation of Traditional Crafts.

(iv) Subsidy on Kerosene and Fishermen Development Rebate on HSD.

(v) Safety of Fishermen at sea.

(vi) Development of Fishing Harbour.

(vii) Strengthening of Post Harvest Infrastructure.